Letters received from MPs in Ministry of Industry

690. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of letters written by the Members of Parliament to Ministry of Industry during the period from 1st April, 1990 to 31st March, 1993 alongwith year-wise details thereof;

(b) what is the number of letters out of them that were acknowledged;

(c) what is the number of letters in respect of which final replies were sent; and

(d) what is the break-up of final-letters issued by the Ministry containing positive and negative replies respectively?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) 3341 letters were received in the Ministry from the Members of Parliament during the period from 1.4.90 to 31.3.93. Details are as follows:—

Period	Number of letter
(i) 1.4.90 to 31.3.91 . .	1249
(ii) 1.4.91 to 31.3.92 . .	1013
(iii) 1.4.92 to 31.3.93 . .	1079
TOTAL . . .	3341

(b) 3293

(c) 2587

(d) The suggestions contained in letters of Members of Parliament are given full consideration and replies are sent according to the merits of each case.

Small Scale Industries in U.P.

691. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the district-wise number of Small Scale Industries set up at present in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) what is the number of persons working with these industries on daily wages and monthly wages, separately;

(c) whether some of those industries are becoming sick; and

(d) if so, what measures are being teken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The district-wise number of Small Scale Industries coming under the purview of Small Industries Development Organisation (SIDO) registered with various District Industries Centres in Uttar Pradesh as on 31-12-1993 is given in Statement I (*See* below).

(b) The break-up regarding the number of persons working in these industries on daily wages and monthly wages is not available. However, the Office of the Development Commissioner (Small Scale Industries) had conducted an All India Census of Registered SIDO Industries with reference year 1987-88. As per the findings of the Census, the district-wise break up of regular and casual worker in Uttar Pradesh is given in Statement-II (*See* below).

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Measures for the rehabilitation of various sick units are being taken on regular basis through State level Inter-Institutional Committee and State level Rehabilitation Committee. The Government of Uttar Pradesh have introduced State Margin Money Loan Scheme for providing financial assistance to SSI sick units in the shape of Margin Money Loan under the rehabilitation programme.